

*their national independence:* H. Res. 1405, amended, to congratulate the people of the 17 African nations that in 2010 are marking the 50th year of their national independence; **Pages H5270–72**

*Congratulating the Government of South Africa upon its first two successful convictions for human trafficking:* H. Res. 1412, amended, to congratulate the Government of South Africa upon its first two successful convictions for human trafficking; **Pages H5272–75**

*Expressing support for the people of Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador as they persevere through the aftermath of Tropical Storm Agatha:* H. Res. 1462, amended, to express support for the people of Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador as they persevere through the aftermath of Tropical Storm Agatha which swept across Central America causing deadly floods and mudslides; and **Pages H5277–79**

*Expressing support for designation of June 30 as “National ESIGN Day”:* H. Con. Res. 290, to express support for designation of June 30 as “National ESIGN Day”. **Pages H5279–80**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H5222 and H5291.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eleven yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5209–10, H5210–11, H5211, H5211–12, H5221, H5221–22, H5223, H5231–32, H5232, H5232–33, H5260–61, H5261 and H5262. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:01 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2476, as amended, Ski Area recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act; H.R. 4658, as amended, Benton MacKaye Cherokee National Forest Land Consolidation Act; H.R. 5414, To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Francis Marion National Forest in South Carolina; and H.R. 4645, Travel Restriction Reform and Export Enhancement Act.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the FY 2011 Agriculture, Rural

Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

### STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the FY 2001 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations bill.

### ARLINGTON CEMETERY MISMANAGEMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing to review the Army investigation of Arlington National Cemetery. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army, Department of Defense: John McHugh, Secretary of the Army; and LTG R. Steven Whitcomb, USA, Army Inspector General.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4501, Guarantee of a Legitimate Deal Act of 2009; H.R. 2480, Truth in Fur Labeling Act of 2009; H.R. 5156, Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Act of 2010; H.R. 1796, Residential Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act, and H.R. 4678, Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act of 2010.

### TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO ACCESSIBILITY ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3101, Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2009.

### BP OIL SPILL RESPONSE AND WELL BLOWOUT PREVENTION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Legislation to Respond to the BP Oil Spill and to Prevent Future Oil Well Blowouts.” Testimony was heard from David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### PASSENGER AIRCRAFT CARGO SCREENING

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled “100% Air Cargo Screening:

Remaining Steps to Secure Passenger Aircraft.” Testimony was heard from John Sammon, Assistant Administrator, Transportation Sector Network Management, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Stephen Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### **FEDERAL ENERGY AND MINERALS LEASING REFORM**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Held a hearing on the Discussion Draft, Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 3534, Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES PRACTICES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled “Temporary Employees Practices: How Long Does Temporary Last?” Testimony was heard from Jerry Simpson, Associate Director, Workforce Management, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Hank Kashdan, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Angela Bailey, Deputy Associate Director, Recruitment and Diversity, OPM; and public witnesses.

#### **CONFERENCE REPORT—WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2009**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4173, the “Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009.” The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the conference report to its adoption without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate; and (2) one motion to recommit if applicable. Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank of Massachusetts and Representative Bachus.

#### **RESTORATION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 2010**

*The Committee on Rules:* granted, by a nonrecord vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5618, the “Restoration of Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2010.” The rule provides 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment printed in the report shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of July 3, 2010. Testimony was heard from Chairman Levin and Representative McDermott.

#### **SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE**

*The Committee on Rules:* granted, by a nonrecord vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of July 3, 2010.

#### **BP CLAIMS FUND FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Recovery in the Gulf: What the \$20 Billion BP Claims Fund Means for Small Businesses.” Testimony was heard from Kenneth Feinberg, Administrator, Gulf Coast Claims Facility.

#### **FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION; VESSEL CAPACITY EXAMINATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Update on Federal Maritime Commission’s Examination of Vessel Capacity. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Maritime Commission: Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., Chairman; and Rebecca F. Dye, Commissioner.

#### **AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Utilization and Impacts of Automated Traffic Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Michael Geraci, Director, Office of Safety Programs, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Barry Loudermilk, State Representative, Georgia; Ron Reagan, State Representative, Florida; and public witnesses.

**VA OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Evaluating the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of General Counsel. Testimony was heard from Will A. Gunn, General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**BRIEFING—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a Briefing on Intelligence Activities. The Committee was briefed by Leon E. Panetta, Director, CIA; and Robert S. Mueller III, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
JULY 1, 2010**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 4 p.m., SH-216.

**House**

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review the administration and delivery of conservation programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to mark up the FY 2011 Legislative Branch Appropriations bill, 9 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to mark up the Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on Perspectives on the U.S. Economy, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* hearing on H.R. 5504, Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act, 9:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up H.R. 5626, Blowout Prevention Act of 2010, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The Battle Against Diabetes: Progress Made; Challenges Unmet," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, joint oversight hearing entitled "Cloud Computing: Benefits and Risks of Moving Federal IT into the Cloud," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, to consider H.R. 5616, National Historical Publications and Records Commission Act of 2010, 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology,* Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Smart Grid Architecture and Standards: Assessing Coordination and Progress, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* to consider the following measures: the Oil Spill Accountability and Environmental Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 5604, Surface Transportation Savings Act of 2010; H.R. 5226, Appalachian Veterans Outreach Improvement Act; H.R. 5266, National Commission on Children and Disasters Reauthorization Act of 2010; H.R. 5301, To extend the period during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and States are prohibited from requiring a permit under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for certain discharges that are incidental to normal operations of vessels; H.R. 5545, To deauthorize a portion of the project for navigation, Potomac River, Washington Channel, District of Columbia, under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers; H. Con. Res. 258, Congratulating the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and its staff for 100 years of operation of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut; H. Res. 1366, Recognizing and honoring the freight rail industry; H. Res. 1401, Expressing gratitude for the contributions that the air traffic controllers of the United States make to keep the traveling public safe and the airspace of the United States running efficiently; H. Res. 1463, Supporting the goals and ideals of Railroad Retirement Day; General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program resolutions; General Services Administration Public Building Project Survey resolution, and other pending business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the following: H.R. 3407, Severely Injured Veterans Benefit Improvement Act of 2009; H.R. 3787, To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 4541, Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 5064, Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2010; and draft legislation, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.